



QUICK REFERENCE

SECTION	FLOW TRIGGERS APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 31	TEMPERATURE TRIGGERS
I: Saginaw Bridge on Skinner Meadows Road to North Fork Big Hole River Mouth	<p>160 cfs - April 1 to June 30 target for Arctic grayling spawning.</p> <p>60 cfs - Prepare for Conservation</p> <p>40 cfs - Conservation</p> <p>20 cfs - MFWP River Closure</p> <p>Measured at USGS Wisdom Gage (06024450)</p>	<p>Step 1:</p> <p>MFWP Hoot-Owl Fishing Restrictions: Hoot-owl fishing restriction will be in place when daily maximum water temperature reaches or exceeds 73° F (23° C) for at least some period of time during three consecutive days. Hoot-owl fishing closure prohibits fishing between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (Midnight). They will remain in place until September 15 or until re-opening criteria are met.</p>
II: North Fork of Big Hole River confluence to Dickie Bridge	<p>450 cfs - April 1 to June 30 target for Arctic grayling spawning.</p> <p>170 cfs - Prepare for Conservation</p> <p>140 cfs - Conservation</p> <p>100 cfs - MFWP River Closure</p> <p>Measured at USGS Big Hole River near Wise River Gage (06024580)</p>	<p>Step 2:</p> <p>MFWP River Closure Due to High Temperatures: River closure based on water temperature may be implemented if hoot-owl restrictions are inadequate to protect the fishery (e.g., prolonged period where water temperatures exceed 73° F and forecasts are not favorable for cooler temperature, thermal stress in fish observed by biologist, etc.). Closure will remain in place until September 15 or until re-opening criteria are met.</p>
III: Dickie Bridge to MFWP Maiden Rock Fishing Access Site	<p>250 cfs - Prepare for Conservation</p> <p>200 cfs - Conservation</p> <p>150 cfs - MFWP River Closure</p> <p>Measured at USGS Maiden Rock Gage (06025250)</p>	<p>Sections temperature measured at:</p> <p>I: USGS Wisdom Gage</p> <p>II: USGS BHR near Wise River*</p> <p>III: USGS Maiden Rock*</p> <p>IV: USGS Glen Gage*</p> <p>V: USGS Hamilton Ditch Gage</p>
IV: MFWP Maiden Rock to Notch Bottom Fishing Access Sites	<p>250 cfs - Prepare for Conservation</p> <p>200 cfs - Conservation</p> <p>150 cfs - MFWP River Closure</p> <p>Measured at USGS Glen Gage (06026210)</p>	<p>MFWP Statewide River Restrictions and Closures</p>
V: Notch Bottom FAS to confluence of Big Hole River with Jefferson River	<p>200 cfs - Prepare for Conservation</p> <p>150 cfs - Conservation</p> <p>100 cfs - MFWP River Closure</p> <p>Measured at USGS Big Hole River below Hamilton Ditch near Twin Bridges Gage (06026420)</p>	<p>* MFWP Thermographs are at site as second reference for triggers.</p>